

UNITED STATES INTERNATIONAL TRADE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20436

**MEMORANDUM ON PROPOSED TARIFF LEGISLATION  
of the 109<sup>th</sup> Congress<sup>1</sup>**

[Date approved: November 10, 2005]<sup>2</sup>

**Bill No. and sponsor:** H.R. 2496 (Mr. Robin Hayes of North Carolina).

**Proponent name, location:** Clariant Corporation, Charlotte, NC.

**Other bills on product (109<sup>th</sup> Congress only):** None.

**Nature of bill:** Extension of temporary duty provision through December 31, 2008.

**Retroactive effect:** None.

**Suggested article description(s) for enactment (including appropriate HTS subheading(s)):**

3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid (CAS No. 13887-98-4) (provided for in subheading 2918.90.50).

**Check one:**      Same as that in bill as introduced.  
                   Different from that in bill as introduced (see Technical comments section).

**Product information, including uses/applications and source(s) of imports:**

3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid is a synthetic organic chemical used by the proponent as an ingredient in skin cream. The product will be imported from Germany.

**Estimated effect on customs revenue:**

<b>HTS subheading: <u>2918.90.50</u></b>					
	2005	2006	2007	2008	2009
<del>Col. 1-General rate of duty</del>	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%	4.0%
Estimated value <i>dutiable</i> imports	\$1,528,000	\$1,528,000	\$1,528,000	\$1,528,000	\$1,528,000
Customs revenue loss <sup>1/</sup>	\$61,120	\$61,120	\$61,120	\$61,120	\$61,120

<sup>1/</sup> The estimated Customs revenue loss for 2005 and 2006 results from a temporary duty suspension under HTS heading 9902.04.09 that expires on December 31, 2006.

Source of estimated dutiable import data: Industry estimates.

<sup>1</sup> Industry analyst preparing report: Philip Stone (202-205-3424); Tariff Affairs contact: David Michels (202-205-3440).

<sup>2</sup> Access to an electronic copy of this memorandum is available at [http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel\\_doc/bill\\_reports/index.htm](http://usitc.gov/tata/hts/other/rel_doc/bill_reports/index.htm).

**Contacts with domestic firms/organizations (including the proponent):**

Name of firm/organization	Date contacted	US production of same or competitive product claimed?	Submission attached?	Opposition noted?
		(Yes/No)		
Clariant Corporation (Proponent) Andrew Zamoyski, 401-823-2230	8/26/2005	No	No	No
Aldrich Chemical Company Cynthia Hening, Fax: 414-287-4059	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Firmenich Inc. Laura Heybur, Fax: 609-452-8063	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Givaudian-Roure Corporation Diane Koenig, Fax: 973-448-6532	9/09/2005	No	No	No
International Flavors and Fragrances Tom Kinlin, Fax: 732-335-2244	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Koch Industries Ron Osman, Fax: 361-242-8353	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Noveon Tom Dirmyer, Fax: 216-447-5720	9/09/2005	No	No	No
Penta Manufacturing Co. George Volpe, Fax: 973-740-1839	9/09/2005	No	No	No

**Technical comments:**<sup>3</sup> None.

<sup>3</sup> The Commission may express an opinion on the HTS classification of a product to facilitate consideration of the bill. However, by law, only the U.S. Customs Service is authorized to issue a binding ruling on this matter. The Commission believes that the U.S. Customs Service should be consulted prior to enactment of the bill.

109TH CONGRESS  
1ST SESSION

# H. R. 2496

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid.

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IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

MAY 19, 2005

Mr. HAYES introduced the following bill; which was referred to the Committee on Ways and Means

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## A BILL

To extend the temporary suspension of duty on 3,6,9-Trioxaundecanedioic acid.

1 *Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representa-*  
2 *tives of the United States of America in Congress assembled,*

3 **SECTION 1. ON 3,6,9-TRIOXAUNDECANEDIOIC ACID.**

4 (a) IN GENERAL.—Heading 9902.04.09 of the Har-  
5 monized Tariff Schedule of the United States is amended  
6 by striking “12/31/2006” and inserting “12/31/2008”.

7 (b) EFFECTIVE DATE.—The amendment made by  
8 subsection (a) applies to goods entered, or withdrawn from

- 1 warehouse for consumption, on or after the 15th day after
- 2 the date of enactment of this Act.

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